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Appalachian STEPS Network (ASN)

Vision Statement: “Incident-Free Operations”

In summer of 2011, the Charleston Area Office contacted West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association, West Virginia University Education Center, Brickstreet Insurance Company and dozens more parties associated with and interested in “incident-free Operations in WV’s oil and gas industry. Most of the interested parties invited participated in the CHAO’s Oil and Gas Alliance.

Since the first meeting, ASN has been chartered by the National STEPS Network and meets as group every other month. Group meetings include formal training, sharing of new safety information and practices, review of accidents and non-injury incidences. In addition, the CHAO participates and makes presentations on OSHA statistics, accident investigations and updates related to the industry.

Other STEPS Networks have sprung up in Pennsylvania and Ohio with the same objectives as ASN which is specific to WEST Virginia Oil and Gas. In addition, the National Office has signed an Alliance with the National STEPS. All Charters have the same objective and vision.

Charter Approval: This charter was presented and approved by a majority of members present at the March 8, 2012 Appalachian STEPS Network meeting.

Objective: The Appalachian Service, Transmission, Exploration, Production Safety Network, commonly known as Appalachian STEPS Network (ASN), promotes safety, health and environmental improvement in the exploration and

production of oil and gas in West Virginia. ASN fosters a work environment that relies upon open communication and trust.

Scope: The Appalachian STEPS Network includes Operators and Contractors in the oil and gas exploration, production and product transmission industry as equally valued members. The Appalachian STEPS Network encompasses the geographic region of West Virginia and welcomes participation and membership from our neighbors in Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Methods: The Appalachian STEPS Network will

- Meet periodically to share and discuss safety, health and environmental incidents, best practices and related issues.
- Establish focus groups to address specific issues.
- Work with other organizations, including but not limited to: OSHA, IADC, API, EPA, WVDEP, and WVEMA.

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- Training presentations
- Heat Stress Powerpoint
- Heat Related Death
- Drops Program
- Deflationary Pressure on the Emod ppt
- Brickstreet Presentation 7/11/2013
- Being Prepared for an OSHA audit
- Fall Protection
- Hazmat - Global Harmonization
- SPCC & AST Legislation
- Safe Winter Driving

- Job Safety Analysis
- Condensate Safety Awareness
- CSA Drivers
- Do's and Don'ts of Gas Monitor Bump Testing and Calibration

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